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Clues — Across

10. Being constantly nagged is apt to make even the mildest man this (—i—k)

Words— Kick, Sick, lick.

The last word deserves no consideration.

The word sick can be interpreted in two ways. It may mean disgusted or indisposed. In the latter sense the word has no meaning in this context. One could see no reason in thinking that continuous scolding has the effect of making even the mildest man sick, i. e. indisposed. In the former sense the answer becomes incompatible with 'even' and 'apt' in the clue.

He is likely to kick. not literally but only figuratively, i. e., he may revolt. Since the person is described as possessing mildness to a very high degree, the reaction of constant scolding on him is, that he may not reconcile himself to his lot. Surely, even the mildest man revolts.

We prefer 'Kick'.

20. Smart one can seldom be palmed off with a poor one (—ie)

Words— Die, Lie, tie.

The first word deserves no comment.

Who is a smart man? Is it the person who dresses himself trimly or the person who possesses alertness? We have to understand 'smart' in the latter sense. Can a smart man be imposed upon by fraud with a poor tie? In no sense of the word 'tie' suits as the answer.

The purpose of a Lie is to give false facts the semblance of truth. This purpose is hardly served by a poor lie. Being alert, the smart man never allows himself to be foiled by a poor lie.

We select 'Lie'

30. Short-sighted people often have difficulty in recognising these (Fac—s)

Words— Faces, facts.

The word short-sighted lends itself to two interpretations— one literary and the other figurative.

Do people who are short-sighted often feel difficulty in recognising faces? It depends entirely on the extent to which their eyes are affected. If they are greatly affected they cannot at all see anything. If slightly affected, they usually feel difficulty in recognising any object. There is no point in thinking that they feel difficulty in recognising faces. The pointer 'often' understates the situation.

People who are short-sighted, i.e. who cannot see far — figuratively — often have difficulty in realising facts.

'Facts' is selected.

35. How boring life can be when every day's routine is this (—ame)

Words— Tame, same, lame, game.

After careful consideration, we recommend the ommission of the last two words.

The repetition of a stereotyped daily routine is no doubt boring, i. e,, the same daily rouud of duties followed day after day is indeed monotonous. But, the pointer 'how boring' in the clue is against the selection of 'same' as the answer. There is not enough reason to support the view that the same routine of work becomes boring. Thinking so, would be a sheer exaggeration.

If the daily rontine is tame, i. e., dull and flat, it can be very boring.

We prefer 'Tame'

36. One which hurts people's feelings is often inexcusable (Ya——

Words— Yarn, yawn, yard.

The last word has no other merit except that it fits the double-blank, and deserves no consideration.

A yawn can be regarded as almost involuntary. Except in very rare cases, people, scarcely, deliberately yawn. To impute motive to such a reaction is highly preposterous. A yawn only shows the physical lethargy of the person. due, probably, to sleeplessness. We are quite at a loss to understand how a yawn could possibly hurt one's feelings. When this is not possible. the remaining portion of the clue becomes meaningless with 'yawn' as the answer.

A yarn, s spun-out story, is deliberate and may be meant to hurt the feelings of someone. Such a

thing is only often inexcusable, for, there are some cases deserving of such treatment.

We seleet 'Yarn'

37. Happy-go-lucky people do not seem to care a this about the future (—ot)

Words— Jot. lot, tot, pot.

The last two words are quite inapt. The choice lies between Jot and Lot. The word 'seem' deserves careful consideration. Happy-go-lueky people, being care-free, do not seem to think even a whit about their future. There is nothing for them to think a lot, whether of the present or of the future. This justifies the pointer 'seem' in the clue

Jot is selected.

38. Its strength often proves painful surprise to those unaccustomed to it ! (R—m)

Words— Rum, ram.

The powerful butting of a ram may prove a painful surprise to anybody but not the strength of the ram itself. Further, are all rams equally physically endowed ? This is rather debatable. If we select Ram as the answer, we assume that all Rams are equally strong which is not true to facts.

For people wo are unaccoustomed to rum, the first draught will prove a painful surprise. They drink it for pleasure, and in their ignorance think that it gives them positive bliss. But it will be a matter of great surprise to them to suffer the burning sensation in their throat, its chocking effect etc. The immediate and ultimate results of drinking rum is a painful surprise. This justifies the pointer 'Proves' in the clue.

We select Rum.

Interlockers

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Care — Cash
Dare — Dash

Clue 15. Across— Cautious driver does not often this to take risks (—are)

A cautious driver need not be cowardly ; when necessary, he may take risks. So, there is not much propriety in thinking whether he dares to take risks or not. If the situation is consistent with safety and allows him scope to exercise his carefulness, he may care to take risks. Such occasions are not quite cammon. Even if common, he does not like to put himself to unnecessary strain. So, he does not often care to take risks.

We selct 'Care'

x x

Clue 15. Down— How often do we lack this when we need it most ! (—ash)

Words— Dash, Cash.

We do not need dash always. but only occasionally. On such occasions, if we are really endowed with this quality — dash — it certainly asserts itself. There is no reason why it should elude us when we need it most. If we possess dash, it serves us when needed, otherwise, no amount of human ingenuity can possibly produce this quality. The high frequency indicated by 'How often' is not reconcilable with 'Dash' as the answer.

Cash is almost indispensable to us. The irony of the situation is, that we do not possess it when we need it most. The situation is jocularly pathetic. The exclamation mark at the end of the clue points to this.

We prefer 'Care'

We select the combination
'Care — Cash'

x x

Wash — Hale
Wasp — Pale

Clue 20. Across — Many children are said to seemingly possess an innate aversion towards either a wasp or a wash. The line of argument that dislike is too mild a term to go with wasp is rather debatable. It is not possible to fix the correct answer for this clue from the data furnished. The answer to this entirely depends on the answer to the down interlocking clue.

x x

Clue 21. Down— Excitement sometimes causes delicate person to look more this than usual (—ale)

Words— Hale, Pale.

How does a delicate person normally look ?— Pale or Hale. Such a person looks more often pale than hale. It is not an exaggeration to say that a delicate person usually looks pale. Under excitement, he sometimes looks 'more' pale than usual. The selection of 'Pale' for this clue fixes 'Wasp' for the across.

We select the combination
'Wasp — Pale'

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ಮನೆ, ಗದ್ದೆ, ವಗ್ಗೈರೆ ಮಾರತಕ್ಕವರೂ, ಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕವರೂ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ, ಆಧಾರ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರೂ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ ಆಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕವರೂ, ಮುತ್ತು ನಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕವರೂ, ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರೂ, ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕವರೂ, ಸಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರೂ, ನಮಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವದು.

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